SAFETY GUIDE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please follow all the safety precautions listed below for safety and to reduce the risk of fire, injury or electrical shock.

- Read the following instructions carefully before using the blanket and retain the instructions for future use. If you pass this product to a third person, please include these instructions.
- Remove any packaging material and promotional stickers before using the electric blanket for the first time.

ELECTRICAL CAUTIONS

- Fully unwind the power cords before use.
- Use the electric blanket only with the detachable controllers provided.
- If any abnormality or defect in operation of this blanket is observed, discontinue its use immediately and consult a retailer's service agent or similarly qualified person.
- Regularly inspect the supply cords, plugs, controllers and blanket to ensure that the appliance is in serviceable condition. If found damaged in any way, immediately cease use of the blanket as a safety hazard may exist.
- It is recommended that a qualified and registered person inspect your electric blanket after each 3 years of use.
- The appliance is supplied with specially designed controllers and no attempt should be made to repair them.
- There are no serviceable parts inside the product.
- Use this blanket only on a 220-240VAC mains supply.
- When removing the plug from the mains supply, hold the plug not the power cord.
- The mains plugs are the ultimate means of disconnection from the mains supply. At all times the mains supply plugs must be unobstructed and freely operable.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. Consult your electrician for professional advice.

WARNING: If a power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

INSTALLATION CAUTIONS

- Use this blanket as an under blanket only. This product is not recommended for futons or similar folding bedding systems.
- Do not use the blanket rucked, rolled or folded. Spread it out fully.
- This blanket is not recommended for use on an adjustable bed. If it is used on an adjustable bed, check that the blanket or cord cannot become caught or rucked.
- The blanket must not be used over or under a waterbed.
- Make sure that the heating area (wire element) does not hang over the edge of the mattress on any side of the bed.
- Arrange the blanket so that it is not beneath pillows and / or bolsters.
- Keep the control units away from open windows.
- The flexible power supply cords and switches must, as far as practicable, be kept outside the bed.
- Do not use pins or sharp objects with this blanket – they may damage the electric wiring.
- Do not coil or lay the flexible lead on the blanket.
- Do NOT use this blanket on a single bed.
- This appliance is for domestic use only. It is not intended for use in hospitals.

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CAUTIONS IN USE

- Do not tuck in the blanket.
- To avoid overheating, this blanket must be kept in the fully spread condition at all times during use.
- Bed clothes should not be folded back when the blanket is switched on.
- Do not leave heavy objects on the bed when the unit is switched on.
- Switch off at the power outlet and remove the plug when the blanket is not in actual use.
- It is dangerous to use a hot water bottle at the same time as an electric blanket.
- Do not use this blanket with an infant, an infirm person or anyone unable to detect or regulate the temperature for themselves.
- The blanket is not to be used by young children, unless the controls have been pre-set by a parent or guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely.
- Use only for human use, not for pets.
- Using this product over a long extended period can result in skin irritation or burns.
- Persons suffering from bed-wetting should not use this product.
- Do not switch the power on if the blanket is wet or in a folded state.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliances by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- If the blanket gets soiled, follow the cleaning instructions in full.
- Do not switch the blanket on if it is wet or after washing. Allow it to dry naturally.
- Do not dry-clean this blanket. Cleaning liquids may damage the insulation or covering of the heating unit.
- Avoid pressing creases into the appliance.
- When storing, allow the blanket to cool fully before folding. Fold neatly, but not tightly (or roll) in the original packaging without sharp bends in the heating element and store where no other objects will be placed upon it.

ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

Before using this appliance ensure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the blanket label and the rating plate of the controllers.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: EBKS10 King-size Electric Blanket
Type: Tie-down underlay design
Size: 143 cm x 150 cm approx.
Voltage: 220-240 V~, 50 Hz
Power consumption: 2 x 55-65 Watts
Net Weight: 2 kg

Class II construction double insulated.
This product must not be connected to earth.

WARRANTY

Your appliance is covered by a warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase. If a fault develops during this period, please return the unit to your nearest Tesco store together with the original receipt as proof of purchase. This warranty in no way affects your consumer rights

UK: Waste electrical products /batteries should not be disposed of with household waste. Separate disposal facilities exist, for your nearest facilities.
See www.recycle-more.co.uk or in-store for details.

ROI: Produced after 13th August 2005. Waste electrical products/batteries should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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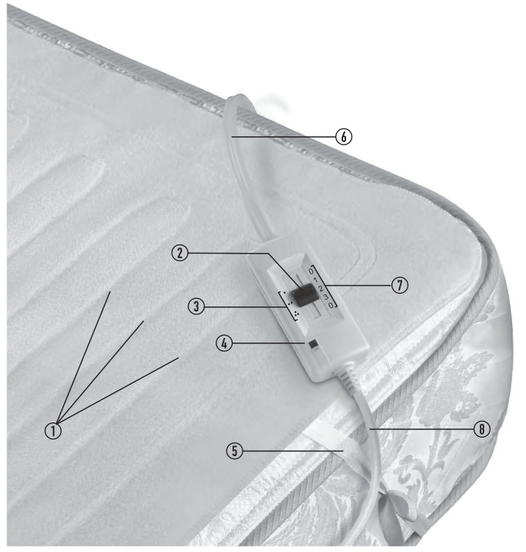
CONTROLS AND FEATURES



1. Blanket wiring
2. Heat control
3. Temperature scale (braille)
4. Power indicator
5. Tie tapes
6. Cord to blanket
7. Temperature scale
8. Power cord

PREPARATIONS FOR USE

Remove all exterior packaging from the appliance. Carefully remove the blanket from the polythene storage bag. Retain the bag for future use. If you dispose of any packaging please do so according to any recycling regulations.

CONNECTING THE CONTROLLERS

The dual controller plugs connect to two sockets which must be located at the pillow end of the electric blanket.

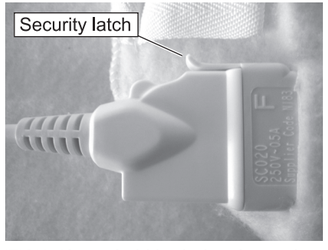
Connecting a controller plug

Push the plug fully home into the socket, ensuring that the security latch has engaged on the pin at the side of the plug.

NOTE: The plugs are polarised so will only fit the socket when correctly aligned.

Removing a controller plug

1. Lift the security latch.
2. Pull out the plug.

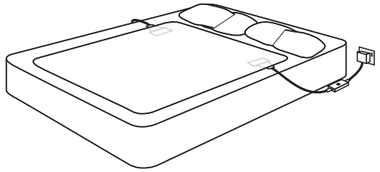


CAUTION: Always hold both the plug and socket when connecting or disconnecting a controller. NEVER pull on the cable or blanket to disconnect a controller plug.

SECURING YOUR BLANKET TO THE BED

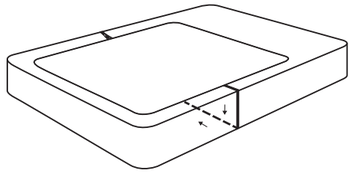
1. Connect both controllers to the blanket before placing it on the bed.
2. Place the blanket on the mattress, leaving room for the pillows. The cables to the controllers should be located at the pillow end with the cables exiting from underneath the blanket as shown. This will place the foot-warming area of the blanket at the foot of the bed. The controllers should not be connected to the power outlet at this stage.

CAUTION: Take care to ensure that the controller cables can exit directly as shown to separate mains outlets on the wall where the bed is placed. Check that the cables will not be stretched, pinched or lay in a path where they could be a trip hazard.

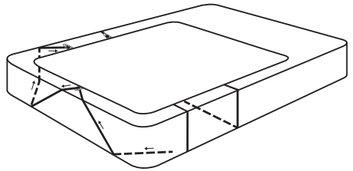


3. Remove the tags from the tie tapes.
4. Pass the middle tie tape under the middle of the mattress and through the middle eyelet on the opposite side. Tie tightly.

CAUTION: Matresses can be very heavy. A minimum of two people is recommended when lifting the mattress and tieing down the blanket.

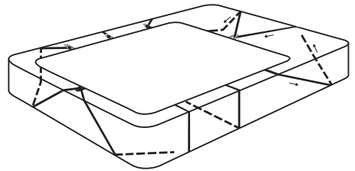


5. Pass the end tie tape under the corresponding bottom corner of the mattress and through the end eyelet, down under the other bottom corner of the mattress and through the bottom side eyelet
6. Tie the tie tape firmly.



7. Repeat procedure 5 for the tie cord at the top end.

The blanket should now be firmly secured to the mattress as shown.



8. Make the bed once you are satisfied that the blanket is firmly secured.
9. Connect the power cords from the controllers to separate power outlets.

Your electric blanket is now ready for use.

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OPERATION & CONTROLS

The control has both numeric and Braille temperature markings, which allow for easier temperature adjustment in the dark.

The settings are:

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1 Low Heat (recommended for all night use)

2 Medium Heat

3 Preheat (recommended to pre-heat the bed 1 to 2 hours before use with standard bedding).

DO NOT SLEEP WITH YOUR BLANKET ON THE PREHEAT SETTING.

When the blanket is switched on the power indicator illuminates.

Using the blanket for the first time:

We recommend that the blanket be set on "1" for 2 hours before sleeping on the bed. This will assist in drying out any moisture which has been accumulated in the mattress or the blanket.

You may notice an odour when using the blanket for the first time, due to the insulation material. This is harmless and will subside quickly.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

Always unplug and remove the controllers from the blanket before cleaning.

This electric blanket is washable in accordance with the following cautions and instructions -

Do not wring the electric blanket.

Do not dry clean.

Do not iron.

Spot cleaning

Sponge the affected area using a luke warm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution. Follow this with a sponging using a clean water solution. Remove any excess water by compressing the wet area between absorbent towels. Follow the instructions below to dry the blanket.

Hand washing:

Immerse the electric blanket in a luke warm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution.

Soak for five minutes, remove from the solution, and gently squeeze the solution through the electric blanket.

Rinse the blanket thoroughly in clean luke warm water, gently squeeze and drain the excess water from the electric blanket.

Machine washing:

Your electric blanket can be washed in a domestic washing machine (size permitting) or by a commercial laundry.

To wash your blanket in a domestic washing machine, wash on the WOOL or DELICATES setting using a neutral wool detergent or mild soapy solution.

DO NOT wash on a HOT cycle, the temperature must be kept below 40°C.

Do not use high speed or extra spin cycles.

Do not machine wash with the control/s connected to the blanket.

Drying:

Drape the electric blanket across a clothes line and drip dry. DO NOT use pegs to secure the electric blanket in position. DO NOT dry with a hair dryer or heater.

Tumble drying:

You may tumble dry your blanket on LOW setting for 15 minutes MAXIMUM.

Smooth the blanket by gently pulling any creases out of the fabric.

Do not dry with the control/s connected to the blanket.

Storage:

When not in use, allow to cool then fold neatly but not tightly (or roll) in the original packaging without sharp bends in the heating element. Store where no other objects will be placed upon it.

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